GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Irregularities in execution of CPWS Scheme to Ulindakonda, Dhone & 28 other villages in Kurnool District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri B. Karrenna, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS Project Sub-Division, Dhone, Kurnool district and now working in Panchayat Raj Department, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.864 **Dated:08.09.2015**

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B. Karrenna, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Project Sub-Division, Dhone, Kurnool District and now working in Panchayat Raj Department, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri B. Karrenna, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Project Sub-Division, Dhone, Kurnool District and now working in Panchayat Raj Department, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri B. Karrenna, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Project Sub-Division, Dhone, Kurnool District and now working in Panchayat Raj Department, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri B. Karrenna, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Project Sub-Division, Dhone, Kurnool District and now working in Panchayat Raj Department, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri B. Karrenna, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Project Sub-Division, Dhone, Kurnool District and now working in Panchayat Raj Department, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri B. Karrenna, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Project Sub-Division, Dhone, Kurnool District and now working in Panchayat Raj Department, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(P.R.&R.W.S)

To
Sri B. Karrenna, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS Project Sub-Division, Dhone, Kurnool District and now working in Panchayat Raj Department through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy).
Copy to:
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Vig. & Enf.) Department (w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.40 (632/V&E /E2/2003), dt.21.03.2004).
The PR&RD (Estt.II) Department.
S.f./S.c.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B. KARRENNA, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS PROJECTS SUB-DIVISION, DHONE, KURNOOL DISTRICT AND NOW WORKING IN PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT

CHARGE:

Sri B. Karrenna, Assistant Executive Engineer, Pachayat Raj, while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Projects Sub-Division, Dhone, Kurnool District has the executed siphon pipe line length work of 493.40 m as against the recorded length of 518.5 m, which is less than recorded measurements, from infiltration well Nos. I, II, III IV to collection wells, in respect of the Sub-work Syphon pipe line from infiltration wells to collection wells at Bavapuram in the CPWS Scheme to Ulindakonda, Dhone & 28 other villages (Source Tungabhadra River) in Kurnool District, in gross violation of rules, thereby causing a loss to Government to a tune of Rs.2,35,124/-.

BASIS:-

The General Administration (Vig. & Enf.) Department have enquired in to the alleged misuse of funds in execution of "Nandyal Water Supply Scheme" taken up by Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department and furnished a report. The General Administration (Vig. & Enf.) Department have verified the CPWS Scheme to Ulindakonda, Dhone and 28 other villages (Source Tungabhadra River) (Estimate amount Rs.1400 lakhs on 05.05.1998, Agreement 8/98-99, dt: 3.9.1998) and Revised estimate amount of scheme is Rs.1877 lakhs as (i) the pipe specification was modified to PVC & HDPE from AC pipes, (ii) Shifting of OHSR site and (iii) Additional pumping mains, sumps, GLBR, GLSR & OHSR construction etc.

In respect of sub work Syphon pipe line from infiltration wells to collection wells at Bavapuram (V), during enquiry the General Administration (Vig. & Enf.) Department observed that siphon pipe line lengths from infiltration well Nos. I, II, III, IV to collection well are less than recorded measurements. As against the recorded length of 518.5 m, the observed length is 493.40 m. This resulted in an excess payment to a tune of Rs.2,35,124/- (for pipe line and execution), for which the Assistant Executive Engineer concerned, is responsible.

Thus Sri B. Karrenna, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Projects Sub-Division, Dhone, Kurnool District and Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj has exhibited gross negligence towards his official duties and failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion duty, in violation of rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and rendered himself liable for disciplinary action.

Hence the charge.

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B. KARRENNA, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS PROJECTS SUB-DIVISION, DHONE, KURNOOL DISTRICT AND NOW WORKING IN PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

Vigilance Report No.40 (632/V&E/E2/2003), dt.21.03.2004 of the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(P.R.&R.W.S.)

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B. KARRENNA, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS PROJECTS SUB-DIVISION, DHONE, KURNOOL DISTRICT AND NOW WORKING IN PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

- NIL -

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
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